

**ABSTRACT**

**ELECTRIC DEVICE FOR RELEASING ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**

5           The device comprises conventionally a plug (2) for the  
electrical supply of a heater element (14) to bring about the heating and  
evaporation, by way of a flat wick (10), of an active substance contained  
in a main receptacle (5). The novelty lies in the fact that said container  
(5) is heat-formed and defines a triangular configuration reservoir (6) with  
10   a flat extension (7) that accommodates the flat "Y"-shaped wick (10) in  
which the ends of its divergent arms (11) are engaged in recesses (9) in  
the mouth of the active substance reservoir (6), said wick (10) being  
pressed by an impermeable strip (12) which is heat-sealed to the body of  
the reservoir (6), so that the heater element (14) positioned facing the  
15   front end of the extension (7) brings about the warming of the wick (10)  
and the corresponding evaporation of the active substance, which will  
issue by way of a hole (16) in the impermeable strip (12) to be diffused in  
the environment. In the plug-in position the device remains with the  
container (5) of the wick (10) in the vertical position, and in direct contact  
20   of this with the active substance contained in the reservoir (6).